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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Robert L. Nasser
Inventor: Torok et al.
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For: SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING
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Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2002, to which a response is due without extension by April 12, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 18 through 30 without prejudice and without dedication or abandonment of the subject matter thereof.